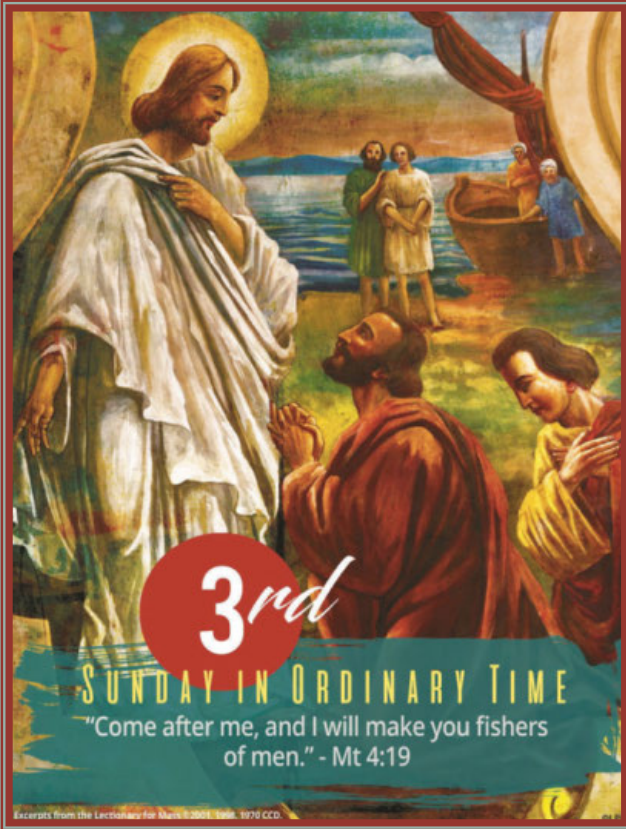


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January 22, 2023



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SACRAMENTAL/PRAYER LIFE

Our Lady of Fatima

Mass Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday

5:00 p.m. Saturday

10:30 a.m. Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration :

9:00-10:30 a.m. Monday

Reconciliation/Confession:

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. Sunday

Anointing the Sick & Baptism: Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months in advance.

Homebound / Hospitalized: Communion brought to anyone unable to attend Mass. Call Paul Gorman 603-526-4353

Visits to homebound: Call Betsy Anderson. 603-568-3511

PARISH MISSION

Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception Parish is a Catholic faith community called by God to holiness. Our calling is realized in a spirit of love, unity and hospitality. As a faith community, we will deepen our knowledge and love of God in Christ. We will seek to contribute our time, talent and other resources in a spirit of service based on our Baptismal commitment, founded on the Word of God and celebrated in sacramental life, especially Eucharist.

**HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION FOR LIFE -
TODAY**

Join us for a Holy Hour from 2-3 pm at Our Lady of Fatima in solidarity with the Pilgrims for Life. Ask God to teach us how to love one another as He loves us. Give an hour to God and pray for all who suffer sins against the dignity of the human person. Benediction begins around 2:50 to conclude the hour at 3pm.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners who are going to have surgery or who are dealing with a serious illness are encouraged to receive the **Sacrament of the Sick**. One may celebrate this Sacrament many times. In this Sacrament of Anointing, Christ strengthens faith and bestows God's grace in time of anxiety and pain. Please see Father after Mass if Sacrament is desired.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 21, 5 PM

Margaret Earle by Allyson & Greg McGinn

Sunday, January 22, 8:30 AM

Thomas Rudkins (liv) by Teresa Jackson

Sunday, January 22, 10:30 AM

For The Intentions of Randy O'Neill

Monday, January 23, 8:30 AM

Mass of Thanksgiving

Tuesday, January 24, 8:30 AM

Joan Broom (liv) by Mary McMenaman

Wednesday, January 25, 8:30 AM

Karen & Paul Mertzic (liv) by Mary Thayer

Thursday, January 26, 8:30 AM

Sara Gerlock by Bonnie & Tom Guterl

Saturday, January 28, 5 PM

Sunday, January 29, 8:30 AM

Sunday, January 29, 10:30 AM

Matthew Daily by Carol Dailey

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 15

E-Giving	\$2,800
Envelopes	\$1,354
Loose Cash	<u>\$4,808</u>
Total	\$8,962
Target	\$7,000
Special Collection for Ukraine	\$2,658

Please use collection boxes at the entrances of each Church.



On January 15, 2023, Lorenzo Viola was baptized at Our Lady of Fatima. Please keep this newly baptized infant as well as his parents and Godparents in your prayers.

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday:	Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a) 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3) 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



EPIPHANY CELEBRATION THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you. Because of you we had a wonderful celebration! Thank you to the gifted organizers and all who put time and effort into making this so successful. Thank you to the music makers who filled the hall with melodies. Thank you to those who came and enjoyed the event. The parish has been enriched by the proceeds from this event and hopefully, your life has been enriched by making new friends and reestablishing older relationships

SOUP SALE



On **Saturday, January 28** and **Sunday, January 29** a **SOUP SALE** will be held after Mass, in the hall, to benefit Loaves and Fishes.



**COFFEE
TIME**

REMINDER: Immaculate Conception will hold its **MONTHLY COFFEE HOUR** after the 8:30 Mass on **Sunday, January 29** in the church hall. All are welcomed!

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sun Jan 22,** 9 Family Faith Formation-Hall & UMR
10 - 10:15 Rosary Before Mass
11:30 RCIA-Hall
2 - 3 pm Holy Hour - Respect for Life
- Mon Jan 23,** 9:00 Adoration After Mass
3:00 pm Rosary - IC
4:30 Intercessory Prayer Grp - IC
- Tue Jan 24,** 7:45 Men's Bible Study - Hall
9:00 Rosary After Mass
- Wed Jan 25** 9:00 Rosary After Mass
- Thu Jan 26,** 9:00 Rosary After Mass
- Sat Jan 28,** 6pm Women's Society Soup Sale
Benefits Loaves & Fishes
- Sun Jan 29** 9:30 RCIA - IC Hall
End of Month Coffee Hour - IC Hall
10 - 10:15 Rosary Before Mass
11:00 Women's Society Soup Sale
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Judy Lafond
Bill Connors
Linda Poire
Marianne Rissolo
Les Hawthorne
Donna Bates
Alice Rogers Connolly
Michele Noyer
Paula Valentino
Sr. Maeve McDermott
Margaret Marschner
Carol Conforti-Adams
Kathleen Anderson
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Barbara Whited
Kathy Quinlan

Help us keep this list current by contacting 526-4484 or parishoffice@olfic.org.



**SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY IS SOON
APPROACHING.**

Want to take that someone special out for a nice dinner? The Women's Society is raffling a \$200 gift certificate to The Coach House Restaurant at The New London Inn. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses on January 28 and 29th and February 4th and 5th, and on Flocknotes.
TICKETS: \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Try your luck!

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 4:30 - 7:00 PM
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OUR PARISH PAYS FOR THIS SUBSCRIPTION. WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO SIGN UP AND ENJOY.



Subscription since 2020 - Look for questions in Friday's email or send feed back to llff@olfic.org

Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!

FORMED

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



FAITH FORMATION

Family of Faith meets twice per month. The January theme is: **Who is Jesus Christ?** If you missed our discussion on Baptism, Sophia Sketchpad has a great 6 minute video that includes the Old Testament roots: Sophia SketchPad: Baptism-YouTube. On January 22nd, at 9 am families and parish community will meet for a service project and Lecito Divina on the theme of Who Is Jesus Christ? All are welcome to attend. If you like it, you may register at any time. Email: llff@olfic.org.

SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

Preparation for the celebration of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will take place in the spring. Attendance is expected in the Family of Faith program. We also offer Confirmation preparation sessions for adults and youth who have already received their First Communion. Contact Amy Cheevers for more information at llff@olfic.org.

THANK YOU

Emily Cheevers has just returned from her Mission trip to Puerto Rico with her Elms College team and wishes to express her thanks to you for your donations & prayers. ----

“Thank you to all who generously donated towards my service trip to Puerto Rico through Elms College and the St. Bernard Project. Because of your contributions, Adela, a local woman, whose house was destroyed in recent hurricanes, is now that much closer to returning to her home. In my week of service I was able to appreciate the beauty of the island and feel outrage at the injustices faced there every day. Thank you for helping me to gain this experience.” Emily



?? SPAGHETTI SUPPER FEBRUARY 25TH ??

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED TO PREPARE OUR SUPPER!

8 people to help on Friday the 24th to prepare the sauce and meatballs

On the 25th we need 4 people to help cook the spaghetti from 12:00 –3:00-

2 people to serve from 5:00- to 7:00 and 4 to help us clean up.

If we haven't received offers for this additional help by January 29th we may have to cancel this delicious meal!!

Please call Loretta at 603-735-5790 by January 29th to leave your name and time available to help.

January 22, 2023



**Day of Prayer
for the
Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

Pope Saint John Paul II Evangelium vitae

Please God you may continue, closely united with one another, to be a force of renewal and hope in our society. May the Lord help you to work ceaselessly to enable all, believers and non-believers alike, to understand that protection of human life from conception is an essential condition for building a future worthy of the human being.

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

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